



NBA LIVE 07

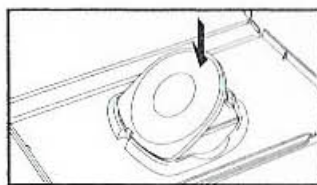


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Place the disc as shown, gently pressing downwards until it clicks into place. Storing the disc incorrectly may result in damage.

HEALTH WARNING

Always play in a well lit environment. Take regular breaks, 15 minutes every hour. Avoid playing when tired or suffering from lack of sleep. Some individuals are sensitive to flashing or flickering lights or geometric shapes and patterns, may have an undetected epileptic condition and may experience epileptic seizures when watching television or playing videogames. Consult your doctor before playing videogames if you have an epileptic condition and immediately should you experience any of the following symptoms whilst playing: dizziness, altered vision, muscle twitching, other involuntary movement, loss of awareness, confusion and/or convulsions.

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The second is icons describing the type of content in the game. Depending on the type of game, there may be a number of such icons. The age rating of the game is appropriate to the intensity of the content. The icons are:



PEGI will allow parents and those purchasing games for children to choose games appropriate to the age of the intended player. For further information visit <http://www.pegi.info>

PARENTAL CONTROL LEVELS

This game is classified according to the PEGI rating system. The PEGI rating marks and content descriptors are displayed on the game package (except where, by law, another rating system applies). The relationship between the PEGI rating system and the Parental Control Levels is as follows:

PARENTAL CONTROL LEVEL	PEGI RATING AGE GROUP
9	18+
7	16+
5	12+
3	7+
2	3+

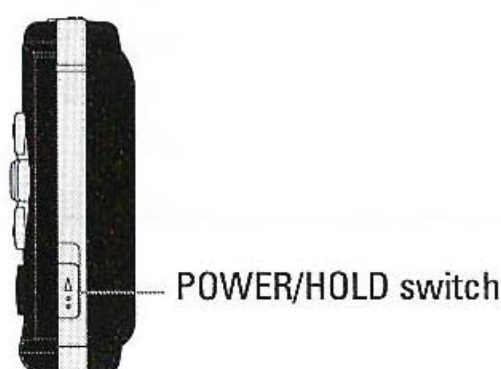
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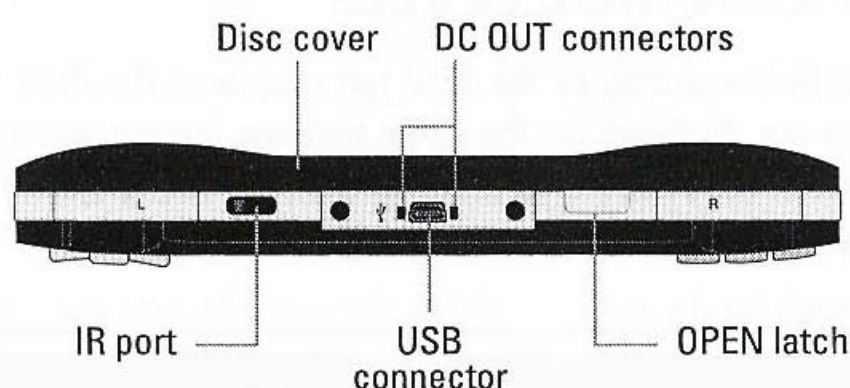
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STARTING THE GAME

RIGHT SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW



1. Set up your PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) according to the instructions in the PSP™ system Instruction Manual.
2. Turn the PSP™ system on. The POWER indicator lights up in green and the Home Menu is displayed.
3. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. Insert the *NBA LIVE 07* disc with the label facing the rear of the PSP™ system and then securely close the disc cover.
4. From the Home Menu, select the  icon and then the  icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press the  button to start the software.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Note: Do not eject a PSP™ Game disc while it is playing.

MEMORY STICK DUO™

Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo™ media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

Warning! Do not push the POWER/HOLD Switch whilst data is being uploaded from the PSP™ Game disc as this may cause data corruption.

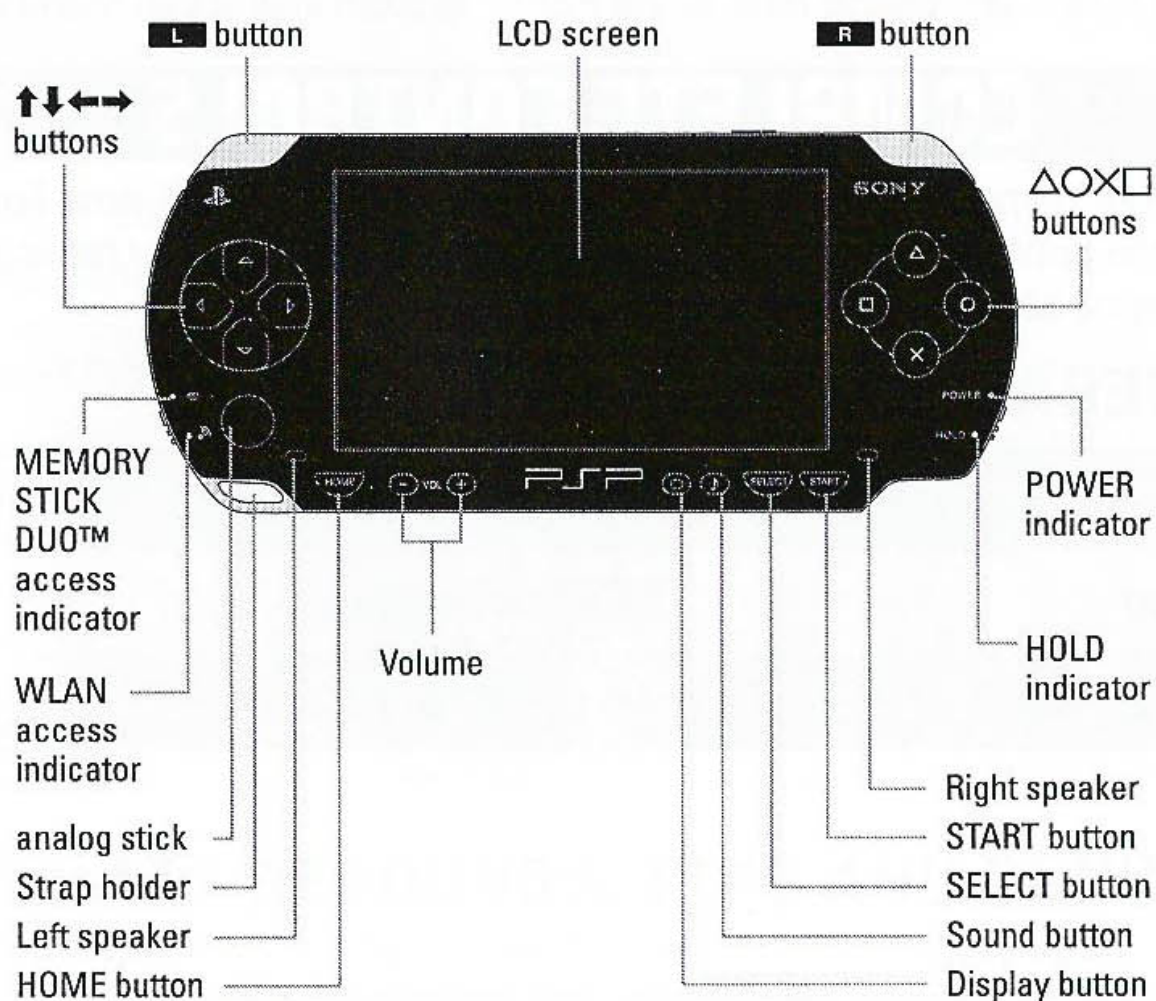
This title uses an autoload feature on boot up where any data present on the Memory Stick Duo™ will be autoloaded

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo™ into the Memory Stick Duo™ slot of your system. You can load saved game data from the same Memory Stick Duo™ or any Memory Stick Duo™ containing previously saved games.

Note: Make sure there is enough free space on your Memory Stick Duo™ before commencing play.

Note: Select your preferred language from the PSP™ system's home menu.

PSP™ SYSTEM



WIRELESS (WLAN) FEATURES

Software titles that support Wireless (WLAN) functionality allow the user to communicate with other PSP™ systems, download data and compete against other users via connection to a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN).



AD HOC MODE

Ad Hoc Mode is a Wireless (WLAN) feature that allows two or more individual PSP™ systems to communicate directly with each other.



GAME SHARING

Some software titles feature Game Sharing facilities which enable the user to share specific game features with other users who do not have a PSP™ Game in their PSP™ system.



INFRASTRUCTURE MODE

Infrastructure Mode is a Wireless (WLAN) feature that allows the PSP™ system to link to a network via a Wireless (WLAN) Access Point (a device used to connect to a Wireless network). In order to access Infrastructure Mode features, several additional items are required, including a subscription to an Internet Service Provider, a network device (e.g. a Wireless ADSL Router), a Wireless (WLAN) Access Point and a PC. For further information and setting up details, please refer to the PSP™ system Instruction Manual.

COMPLETE CONTROLS

Take your game to the highest level in *NBA LIVE 07*. With all-new Total Freestyle Control, pull off moves only the pros perform as you replicate the playing styles of your favourite NBA players.

GENERAL CONTROLS

Move player	analog stick
Turbo	R button (hold)
Quick Play™	←/→/↑/↓ buttons

OFFENCE

Shoot	○ button (press and hold to jump, then release to shoot; tap to fake)
Pass (direction of the analog stick chooses receiver)	× button (hold and release to execute touch passing)
[NEW] Direct pass	SELECT button + □ button, × button, ○ button or △ button
Dunk/Lay-up/Follow-in	○ button (double-tap to adjust your shot)
Freestyle dribble	□ button (tap)
Pro-hop	□ button (hold) + analog stick towards basket
Back down defender/ Protect ball	△ button (hold)
Alley-oop pass (when team-mate has a clear lane to the basket)	× button + ○ button
Freestyle superstar move (see p. 10)	L button + □ button, × button, ○ button or △ button
Freestyle switch	L button (tap twice)
Pause game	START button
Call timeout	L button + SELECT button

MID-AIR REBOUNDS, TIPS AND DUNKS

Take full control of a player while the ball is in mid-air.

Mid-air rebounds	△ button (hold when near basket)
Tip-slam	□ button (hold when near basket)
Tip-in	○ button (hold when near basket)

CALL-FOR-PASS INBOUNDING

Move pass receiver	analog stick
Call for pass	× button

ADDITIONAL LOW POST MOVES

To back your defender down, press and hold the  button and choose one of the following moves:

Slam dunk	analog stick towards basket +  button when close to the basket
Fade away jump shot	analog stick away from basket +  button
Power dribble (when stationary)	 button

OFF-BALL PLAY/PLAYER LOCKED

Use these controls when you don't have the ball.

Call for shot	 button (hold)
Call for pass	× button
Set screen	 button

FREE THROWS

Use the help of the T-Meter™ when shooting free throws. For best accuracy, aim by pressing the × button,  button or  button when the cursor is near the centre of the blue meter. Next, press the × button,  button or  button again to set the distance.

DEFENCE

Switch players (direction of the analog stick chooses receiver)	× button
NEW Direct swap	SELECT button + ○ button, × button, △ button, □ button
Steal ball	□ button
Take a charge	○ button (tap when in position)
Defensive stance/Box out	○ button (hold)
Jump to block/Rebound	△ button
Intentional foul	L button + SELECT button
Last man back	× button (hold)

Note: Use the last man back feature to control your defender closest to your basket.

NBA ALL-STAR WEEKEND

Use these moves during the All-Star events. For more information, see All-Star Weekend on p. 12.

3 POINT SHOOTOUT

Pick up ball	R button/➡ button
Jump/Shoot	□ button, × button, ○ button or △ button (press to jump, release to shoot)

SLAM DUNK CONTEST (WHILE DRIBBLING/ON GROUND)

Use these controls and let your imagination run wild as you execute thunderous dunks.

Move player	analog stick
Ball toss	←/→/↑/↓ buttons
Toss modifiers	L button/ R button
1 foot gather	□ button
2 foot gather	○ button
1 foot 180 gather	△ button
2 foot 180 gather	× button
Toss off the left Jumbotron	SELECT button + L button + Directional Buttons
Toss off the right Jumbotron	SELECT button + R button + Directional Buttons
Toss off the crane camera	SELECT button + L button + R button + ←/→/↑/↓ buttons

SLAM DUNK CONTEST (IN AIR)

Rotate player (on 180 gathers)	analog stick
Dunk modifiers	L button/ R button
Dunks	□ button, △ button, × button or ○ button

EA MEDIA CENTER

Navigate screen	←/→/↑/↓ buttons
Select option	× button
Back out	△ button
Change song	L button/ R button

PLAYING THE GAME

Elevate to the rim for an electrifying dunk and bring the crowd to its feet or look to your superstars to shift momentum with the game on the line. Put it all out there during a Play Now game.

TEAM SELECT SCREEN

Set up a Play Now exhibition by choosing two NBA, All-Star, Euro All-Star or International All-Star teams for the upcoming game. Once the teams are set, you have the option to adjust the starting line-ups.

JERSEY SELECT SCREEN

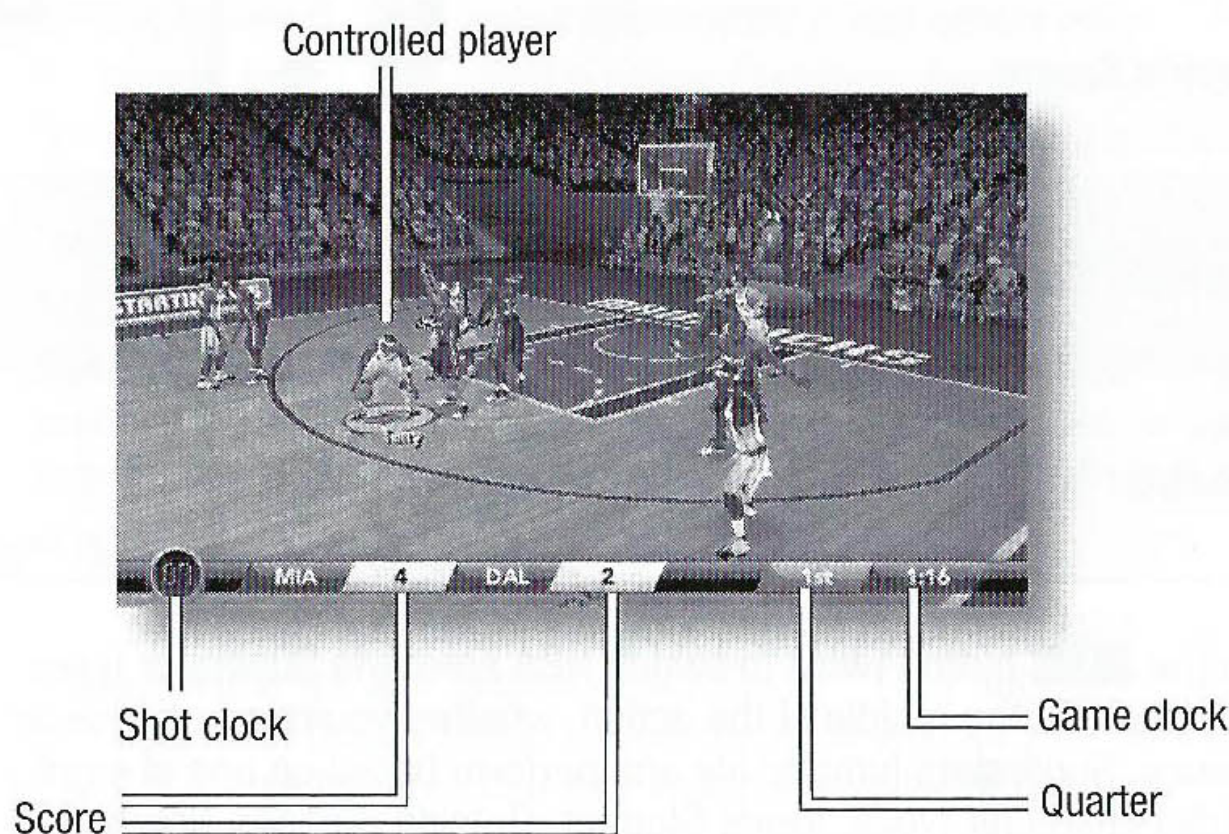
Before taking to the court make sure you select a Home, Away, Alternate or Classic kit for the upcoming game.

Note: Classic All-Star teams and classic kits can be unlocked (and later are available in all game modes).

SETTINGS

Select the skill level for the next game, along with quarter length, arena location and camera view. You can also adjust the rules and preferences from the Options screen (via the Pause menu).

ON THE HARDWOOD GAME SCREEN



NBA Freestyle Superstars

Take complete control of Freestyle Superstars to perform the true-to-life moves of an Inside Scorer, Outside Scorer, High Flyer, Shooter, Power, Playmaker, Inside Stopper or Outside Stopper, then elevate your game to the next level by changing skill attributes on the fly.

Inside Stopper	
Outside Stopper	
Power	
Highflyer	
Playmaker	
Inside Scorer	
Outside Scorer	
Shooter	

Tap the **L** button twice to switch NBA Freestyle Superstar types at any time in the middle of the action, whether you're on offence or defence. Superstars jump to life and perform based on one of eight distinct character types: Inside Stopper, Outside Stopper, Power, Highflyer, Playmaker, Inside Scorer, Outside Scorer, Shooter.

Each Superstar, represented on the court by a Superstar player icon, comes loaded with distinct passes, dunks or signature moves. Inside Stoppers and Outside Stoppers put the clamps down on defence. Power players dominate the inside. Shooters are dangerous anywhere on the court. Highfliers rise high above the rim. Playmakers have the ability to take over a game. Inside Scorers and Outside Scorers are unstoppable from their favourite areas on the court.

THE X-FACTOR

Every team in the NBA has a player who goes underappreciated for his grittiness and effort, drawing a charge when the game's on the line or hitting a clutch three-pointer when the team needs it most. In *NBA LIVE 07*, every team has one player designated as an X-Factor for each game. The player designated for that role changes each game.

Activate the X-Factor by tapping the **L** button twice – make sure you save your X-Factor for key situations that call for a defensive stop or offensive spark and. For a brief stretch, your X-Factor can step up and play like a Superstar. He retains freestyle moves until he performs poorly.

QUICK PLAYS

Direct traffic on both ends of the court by calling a Quick Play. On offence, you can run Isolation, Post Up, Pick-and-Roll or Basket Cut plays. On defence, the 2-3 Zone, Double Team, Full Court Man to Man and Half Court Man to Man defensive options are available.

Double tap the **←/→/↑/↓** buttons on offence or defence to bring up a whole set of plays that can be customised via the Pause menu.

PLAYER LOCKED

Control players on the floor with or without the ball – call for passes, have a team-mate shoot or call a screen with the push of a button.

SAVING AND LOADING

Before exiting Season, Playoffs and Dynasty modes or when leaving the My NBA LIVE screen, make sure you save your progress (or rosters) to a Memory Stick Duo™. All unsaved information is lost otherwise.

- To save or load a file, select a storage location then highlight the file you wish to save/load. Once the file is selected, the game data is loaded/saved.
- Only one save file per type can be saved. Choosing to save to the same save file overwrites your previous progress.

Note: When copying save data from one Memory Stick Duo™ to another the save will be placed into the corresponding slot on the new Memory Stick Duo™ and will overwrite data that is in that slot.

EA™ MEDIA CENTER

Play your own songs and customise your playlist by putting MP3 tracks in the Music folder on your Memory Stick Duo™. They appear in the EA TRAX section of the EA Media Center menu as long as your Memory Stick Duo™ is inserted. You can also watch exclusive videos through the Video selection.

- Press the **×** button to accept a selection or to select/de-select an option within the EA TRAX playlist menu.
- Press the **←/→** buttons to scroll through playlist options or press the **↑/↓** buttons to scroll through music tracks within the EA TRAX playlist menu.
- Press the **△** button to exit any menu within the EA Media Center.

Note: The EA Media Center does not automatically update new content when inserting or changing a Memory Stick Duo™. You must exit and re-enter EA Media Center before your songs appear.

GAME MODES

ALL-STAR WEEKEND

There are four events during the NBA All-Star Weekend. Your first event pits the Rookies against the Sophomore players during the Rookie Challenge. After slamming and jamming with the league's newest talent, rip the back of the net during the 3 Point Shootout as you battle up to seven of the best long-range shooters in the league. Playing in a tournament format, you have 60 seconds to make as many shots (and score as many points) as you can. The winner moves on, the losers go home.

Next on the bill – the Slam Dunk Contest. Bust out your best Freestyle moves and wow the judges with an aerial assault that expresses your game like never before. Finally, show off your skills against the best players in the league during the NBA All-Star Game. Play with the International or European All-Stars or play the tradition East vs. West format in this action-packed, winner-take-all game.

DYNASTY MODE™

Dynasty Mode operates on a year-round NBA calendar so be prepared to handle the duties both on and off the court for multiple seasons. After choosing a team and selecting your settings, season one begins. Before you start making key decisions, make sure you check your PDA (press the SELECT button) for messages from the league, team owner and more that can help determine the success of your franchise.

HIRE STAFF

Assemble a coaching staff with assistants, scouts and trainers who assist in player development and progression throughout the year. At the beginning of each season fill your openings with top talent. After reviewing the list of candidates, offer a contract and see if your proposal was generous enough for them to accept the offer. Once your staff is hired, Training Camp begins.

TRAINING CAMP

Before the season begins, put the team in your trainer's hands to improve player and team abilities during training camp. Your trainer focuses on certain aspects including offence, defence and athleticism. Each has its reward and downfall. Make sure you balance the training in order to cover every area of need.

DURING THE SEASON

NEW TEAM CHEMISTRY

It's more important than ever to keep every player on your roster happy. To do so, make sure you balance playing time and get the ball in your superstar's hands when the game is on the line. Each player's happiness affects his overall performance and willingness to re-sign with your team after his contract expires.

NEW OFF DAY EVENTS

Now you can schedule what your team does in between game days with anything from team practices and press events to team events or even off days. Schedule your off-day events wisely to improve your overall Team Chemistry.

NEW PLAYER ROTATION

Decide how much playing time to give each of the players on your team. Just make sure to divide up the minutes and give every player a chance to get on the floor or your Team Chemistry suffers considerably.

SCHEDULE/GM'S DESK/ROSTER MANAGEMENT

Use the Dynasty Central menu to find the Schedule, GM's Desk, Roster Management screen and more. Play or simulate games by selecting your next opponent on the team Schedule. For off the court news, get the latest updates from around the league, view the list of free agents and more from the GM's desk. From the Roster Management screen you can reorder rosters, view injury reports and sign, release and trade players.

SIM INTERVENTION

After choosing to simulate a game on the schedule, you have the option to intervene anytime during the simulation period. Once the game picks up, you'll be thrown into the middle of the action with time already off the clock. See if you can help your team hold a lead or make a comeback and grasp a victory.

OFF-SEASON

After the playoffs, it's time for all GMs to evaluate their respective teams for the upcoming season. Make sure you use valuable information from your team scouts to help evaluate talent. Listen to their advice and study up on the incoming class before draft day. Making a wrong pick could set your franchise back.

After the Rookie Draft is complete, you have the chance to bid on and offer contracts to free agents. Financial security is the main selling point to many of the players, but don't break the bank to sign them. Make sure you keep enough money in the budget in order to sign the key role players as well.

To manage your roster, you can also re-sign and release players from the line-up. After the free agent period ends and your roster is set, the new season begins.

PSP™ SYSTEM-TO-PlayStation®2 LINK

Take your saved Dynasty Mode files and transfer them from your PlayStation®2 to your PSP™ system. To begin this feature, connect your PSP™ to your PlayStation®2 with a USB cable with mini-B connector and select PlayStation®2 LINK on the *NBA LIVE 07* Dynasty Main menu. You can link back and forth between the two systems as many times as you wish, but must start out playing on the PlayStation®2.

SEASON

Play through the trials of a full NBA season. Set up a 29, 58 or 82 game season and make your run for the championship. You can play the season with any team using current NBA rosters.

SCHEDULE/ROSTER MANAGEMENT/GM'S DESK

Use the Season Central menu to find the Schedule, Roster Management screen, GM's Desk and more. Play or simulate games by selecting your next opponent on the team Schedule. For off-the-court news, get the latest updates from around the league, view the list of free agents and more from the GM's desk. From the Roster Management screen you can reorder rosters, view injury reports, sign, release and trade players.

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PLAYOFFS

Take part in the excitement of the NBA playoffs. Participate in a traditional format or customise a tournament with 16 teams of your choice.

MINI GAMES

Challenge friends to one of these competitive mini games and settle your differences on the court.

2BALL

Lay claim to having the purest jumper in the land in this shooting game that leaves your heart racing. Shoot from designated point areas around the floor and collect bonuses such as 4x and 2x multipliers to rack up points in a hurry. As a default, the first player to score 50 points wins, but that number can be changed to whatever you want.

Move player	analog stick
Shoot	○ button
Turbo	R button (hold)
Change track	L button

HANDLES

Complete combos to keep your dribble alive in this 10-level mini game and see if you can hold up under the pressure as the difficulty increases.

Complete combos	←/→/↑/↓ buttons
Time shift	R button
Change music track	L button

SUPERSTAR CHALLENGE

Earn Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to unlock rewards in Superstar Challenge mode. See if you can change history by replaying 24 of the NBA's most memorable games from 2006. Make dream games a reality as you play out challenging scenarios to unlock your favourite Retro All-Star teams and Vintage Jerseys.

MULTIPLAYER MODE

Challenge your friends from across the room with Ad-Hoc capability, which features 2-Player, 5-on-5 and the competitive 2Ball mini game.